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FOREST SERVICE CELEBRATES NATIONAL FISHING WEEK

PORTLAND, April 3--"Family Fishing Fun" is the theme for this year's National Fishing Week June 4-10. In celebration of National Fishing Week, the Pacific Northwest Region of the U.S. Forest Service will offer free camping to coincide with free fishing days provided by the States of Oregon and Washington.

The Forest Service will offer free camping June 8 and 9 in most National Forest fee campgrounds. Oregon will offer free fishing June 9 and Washington will offer free fishing June 9 and 10.

In addition to free fishing and camping, approximately 40 fishing derbies will be held in both states. The derbies are designed to provide an opportunity for children to fish and have fun and provide a setting for family outdoor recreation activity. Most derbies will include fishing instruction, contests, games, prizes, and "fish" hats. The fishing derbies are sponsored by the Forest Service, the States of Oregon and Washington, conservation organizations, and local community groups and businesses.

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NATIONAL FISHING WEEK

U.S. FOREST SERVICE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION



Free Camping:

National Forests Campgrounds
Friday and Saturday night,
June 8 & 9, 1990
States of Oregon and Washington

Free Fishing:

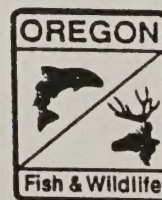
June 9, 1990
State of Oregon

Free Fishing

June 9 & 10, 1990
State of Washington



In celebration of National Fishing Week, the
Pacific Northwest Region of the U.S. Forest Service
is opening all **USFS Campgrounds**
(with a few exceptions) to free camping.
Fish your Pacific Northwest National Forests.
America's Great Outdoors.



(More information on back)

Planned Activities for Children and Families

Fishing Derbies* and Locations for 1990

OREGON NATIONAL FORESTS

Deschutes

- Odell Lake
- Shevlin Park (June 3)
- Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery

Fremont

- Devils Lake
- Dog Lake or Cottonwood Meadows

Malheur

- Canyon Meadows Reservoir

Mt. Hood

- Blue Lake County Park
- 15-Mile Creek or Rock Creek
- Timothy Lake
- Wee Fishing Pond

Ochoco

- Hudspeth Pond

Siskiyou

- Lake Selmac
- Squaw Lake

* Derbies include free fishing instruction, games, contests, prizes and fun.

Siuslaw

- Alder Lake
- Tahkenitch Lake
- Devils Lake
- Hebo Lake
- Tidewater (Alsea River)

Umatilla

- Willow Creek Reservoir
- Jubilee Lake

Wallowa-Whitman

- Anthony & Grand Ronde Lakes

Willamette

- Locations Pending

WASHINGTON NATIONAL FORESTS

Colville

- Sullivan Rd.

Gifford Pinchot

- Wind River Rd. - Hemlock Lake
- Packwood Rd. - Packwood Tailrace Pond
- Mt. St. Helens - Lewis River Power Canal

Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie

- Old Mill Pond

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